

BRIEF BITS FOR BUSY READERS

John Krause left for the east Saturday night on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Adams are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born Wednesday night.

John S. Finch of Lincoln, representing the State Journal Company of Lincoln, is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. W. H. White spent last week in Seward, Nebraska, visiting her mother. She returned to Alliance Monday morning.

E. B. Smith, a newspaper man of wide experience has joined the business and editorial staff of The Herald high standard. Mrs. Smith and children will come to Alliance as soon as suitable living quarters can be secured.

Vern Hedge, prominent Lincoln abstractor, was in Alliance on Tuesday in company with Clerk Jeary, representative-elect from Lincoln, in connection with business concerning the Commonwealth Potash Co. bankruptcy case. The men were stockholders in the concern.

One of the dray teams of the Snyder Transfer Company took a lively spin northward from the depot and along the front of the Forrest Lumber Company's office this afternoon. A load of freight spilled into a mud hole was the sum total of damage done.

Herald want ads pay. If you have not tried them lately we suggest that you follow the example of J. R. Van Wagenen of Lakeside who sends a want ad to the Herald this week and says, "I am very much pleased to say that I was well satisfied with the received from an ad for the sale of some horses last summer."

Mayor Rousey recently wrote the state board of health at Lincoln for advice and instructions on the best methods to control the influenza epidemic. Although Alliance is in excellent shape as compared with other towns over the state, he desires to neglect no precautions. He received this afternoon a notice from the state board that a mass meeting of representatives from every city and town in the state will be held next Tuesday afternoon in Lincoln for the purpose of taking effective measures to control the epidemic. Mayor Rousey will leave Monday to attend this meeting.

The funeral of Anna Bridget Cohey, aged three and one-half years, was held this morning in Alliance, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery. Father Manning conducted the services.

Canton Regal No. 34, I. O. O. F., elected officers Wednesday evening. The new officers are: F. O. Rowe, Captain; John R. Snyder, secretary; T. M. Lawler, accountant; Perry Brandt, lieutenant; F. W. Hicks, ensign.

It is reported in Alliance today Francis Young, son of former general superintendent E. E. Young of the Burlington, was killed in France in fighting during the last days of the war. Supt. Young is now located at McCook, Nebraska, on the Burlington McCook division.

C. L. Amsberry of Broken Bow, secretary of state-elect, is a brother-in-law of M. L. Whitaker of Canton, who came to Alliance on Monday as a witness in the final proof hearing of Peter F. Johnson of Canton. A. S. Powell was another witness. Mr. Whitaker is postmaster at Canton.

Among the well known western Nebraska citizens who visited the good roads convention in Alliance on Tuesday was Gus Wellner of Sidney, a leader in Sidney business circles. Mr. Wellner had his name placed on The Herald's subscription list while in the city in order that he might be kept fully posted on the "doings" in this section of western Nebraska.

Ray Frost, well known as a prominent Nebraska volunteer fireman, formerly employed at George Darling store, who went to Omaha a few months ago, has returned to Alliance and taken his former position. He and Mrs. Frost made many friends during their residence here who are glad to learn of their return to the city. Mrs. Frost will visit relatives at Stanton, Nebraska, spending Christmas there, before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rumer were called to Denver Wednesday night by a message announcing that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Rumer was seriously ill from influenza at the home of her parents and that she was not expected to live. Frank Rumer is with the army in France. They were married after his entrance into the army last year. A message from Mr. and Mrs. Rumer this morning states that Mrs. Frank Rumer is better this morning and hopes for her recovery are entertained.

Safe food reserves are the only insurance against food disasters.

"Zaccheus of the Best Advantage" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. S. H. King will preach.

George Nation, Alliance soldier boy who was recently very ill with influenza at a training camp in Illinois and came to the city last week for a short furlough, returned to camp Tuesday night feeling rested after his visit with home folks.

Julietta Abley, living eight miles southwest of Hemingford, died at 4:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from influenza at the hospital in Alliance. The funeral will be held Friday morning at Hemingford the services being conducted by the Methodist minister.

According to Burlington officials in Alliance, the malicious rumor spread around town regarding Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timmel former Alliance railroad man who are now living in Grey bull, Wyoming, will be investigated and an attempt made to fix the responsibility, it being stated that there is absolutely no foundation for the tale.

Dr. C. E. Stagle of Alliance recently visited the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, where he went to study the treatment of influenza. Since returning he has received a supply of the serum being made by the Mayo Brothers. The treatment is being given free of charge to those who desire it. Three injections, each five days apart, are given of the serum. About one hundred local people have taken it so far.

George Stockfleth, who has been stationed at the officers' training camp, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, returned to Alliance Monday. George entered the service September 19th and after three weeks was given an appointment to the officers' training school. He says the work, though hard, was interesting and the entire bunch of men there went at it with the spirit that wins. Each was anxious to get into the fight and had the signing of the armistice been delayed three weeks he would have been commissioned a second lieutenant. During the Fourth Liberty Loan drive six thousand soldiers at Camp McArthur stood in the formation of a huge Liberty bell and George was fortunate enough to be one of the number. He has again entered the employ of the Forest Lumber Co. as book-keeper, which position he held at the time of his enlistment.

exchange your Liberty Bond interest coupon for War Savings Stamps.

The Alliance candy store found themselves unable to secure flowers either in Denver or Omaha for their celebration in connection with their anniversary. They regret very much that it was impossible to secure the posties and although strenuous efforts were made to secure them it was impossible to do so.

A social meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cutts, 824 Niobrara Avenue. Following the devotionals and business session, Mrs. J. A. Keegan will take charge of the program as follows: A paper by Mrs. Epler entitled "Woman and War Work," followed by dissolution. Mothers of soldiers will give news from overseas and training camps in this country.

ed at Rushville, Sheridan county, and its promoters are sanguine that the mill will find a large market for the product. Sheridan county is one of the largest potato producing areas in the country. After the potatoes have been harvested and graded the culls and rejects will be utilized by the potato flour mill. The enterprise is cooperative.

T. R. Emery of Greybull, Wyoming died at St. Joseph hospital Monday night after suffering from influenza for eight days. He arrived in Alliance on Sunday, December first, with twenty-six other Wyoming stockmen, a number of whom were suffering from influenza and five of whom were taken to the hospital. Mrs. Emery was notified of his serious illness and started for Alliance but was taken ill on the road and returned to her home. The body was taken home on Tuesday. Mr. Emery was prominent

The State Irrigation Association meets at Bridgeport on Dec. 18, 19 and 20, and this will be the most important meeting of the association since its organization. Tremendous irrigation projects are under way in western Nebraska, and the federal government is taking steps to increase the number and size of projects for the purpose of reclaiming land and making it available for the use of returning soldiers. Western Nebraska is intensely interested in this development work and the Bridgeport meeting will have important matters to consider.

Nebraska now has approximately 2,000,000 acres under irrigation a small portion of which is irrigated by the pump system. Several millions more are irrigable, and in a few years irrigated Nebraska will be occupying a big share of attention.

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We will have an expert here who will give a free demonstration on Saturday, December 14th. There will be flowers for the ladies and the men will be remembered.

You are cordially invited to be present and bring your friends.

This demonstration will be both instructive and educational. This department will be opened for business and you can bring your valuables and rent a box.

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